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Sunday. 3rd. Dec. [1922]

Here at last is the letter you have been so anxiously waiting. I'm not sure, though, that it leaves you with a leg to stand on. All your objections are met, (if you will read carefully) & so - - - - - Cheques payable to me, or Aldington, or Philip.

When are we going to see you again?

Yr V.W.

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Private & Confidential

I have to approach you on a delicate matter – to wit, poor Tom. The state of affairs is this: Maynard is trying to get him appointed literary editor of the Nation. He has to meet with great opposition from his fellow directors, who have none of them ever heard of him. His hands would be immensely strengthened, he says, if he could say that Tom is well thought of by writers of the highest importance, like Mr. Lytton Strachey; & that in the event of Tom becoming Editor, Mr. Lytton S. would contribute. As you are aware, the Eliot fund business has proved a fiasco; & this certainly seems to be the only possible solution of the problem. In fact, the poor man is becoming (in his highly American way, which is tedious & long-winded to a degree) desperate. I think he will be forced to leave the Bank anyhow. So if you could write me a line giving some sort of promise that you would write, or at least would be more inclined to write for him than another, we should all be very grateful. Only could I have it without delay, as Maynard is polishing off the whole affair in a series of

distracted meteor interviews early next week? Perhaps indeed it would be better if you wrote straight to Maynard at Kings. Please forgive me: still, this is cheaper than contributing the £100 which is your due; your conscience will be placated; & English literature, which we both have so much at heart, resents intensely, do I hear, through Mr. Gore your prolonged indifference to her charms. What way escape remains?

Yo V.W.

Vita said that Maynard is ~~going~~ going to pay his contribution highly.

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Gift F. Hamill 4.3.62